

American Embassy, Amman

Vacancy Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 12- 10

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Education Advisor, FSN-9

OPENING DATE: March 8, 2012

CLOSING DATE: March 21, 2012

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY: *Not-Ordinarily Resident: (Position Grade: FP-5)
*Ordinarily Resident: JD 11,957 p.a. (Starting salary)

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in Amman is seeking an individual to fill an Education Advisor position at the American Language Center.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The incumbent provides accurate, comprehensive, unbiased information, advice and counselling on educational opportunities for groups and individuals. Incumbent guides students, local universities and Ministries on selecting appropriate universities for study and linkages. The advisor organizes, plans and implements educational advising programs in Jordan including advising services at the Education USA Center in the U.S. Embassy. The advisor serves as an information source on the Jordanian system of education and the point of contact for U.S. admissions officers, the Consulate General community and others engaged in the field of international education.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. Completion of Bachelor's degree in social sciences or hard sciences, Education, business, Engineering or medicine is required. Supporting documentation (i.e., Bachelor's degree) must be included in the application for eligibility purposes.

2. Must have three years of experience in academic environments with significant responsibility for verbal and written communications, academic resources, high level of interaction with students and professional staff is required. First hand experience in both Jordanian and U.S. educational systems working or studying is required.
3. Level 4 in English and in Arabic is required. English proficiency will be tested. A score of 785 in the TOEIC exam or 590 in the TOEFL exam will be accepted. Exam scores are valid for 6 months.

SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidates address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are ineligible to apply.
3. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFM's who hold an FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

TO APPLY:

Interested applicants for this position should submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Application for Federal Employment (DS-174)
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an DS-174; plus.
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans' preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. For more information on the Veterans' Preference program, go to <http://www.opm.gov/veterans/>.
4. Any other documentation (e.g. essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Office

Telephone: 5906000
FAX: 5931598

Applications can also be submitted electronically through
AmmanEmployment@State.gov

DEFINITIONS

1. AEFM: A type of EFM that is eligible for direct hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided s/he meets all of the following criteria:
 - U.S. citizen;
 - Spouse or dependent who is at least age 18;
 - Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority;
 - Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safehaven abroad, or alternate safehaven abroad; and
 - Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the U.S. Civil, Foreign, or uniform services.
2. EFM: Family Members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.
3. Member of Household: A MOH is a person who: 1) Has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or uniform service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) Has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) Resides at post with the sponsoring employee.
4. Ordinarily Resident (OR): A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permits for employment in country.
5. Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): Typically NORs are U.S. Citizen EFMs and EFMs of FS, GS, and uniformed service members who are eligible for employment under an American USG pay plan, on the travel orders and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: March 21, 2012
An Equal Opportunity Employer

The U.S. Mission in Jordan provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department

of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.